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**The Worst Seldom Happens.**

While there is some cause for apprehension as to the situation it should be borne in mind that the worst seldom happens. There have been frequent times when the situation looked even worse than it does now, and yet everything went smoothly, where much trouble was expected. If the oil producers are consistent and have ordinary loyalty to the industry, there is no reason to fear trouble, but on the contrary a sudden turn for the better.

Down on the Gulf coast, oil is selling at \$1 a barrel, but there are men engaged in the business down that way who know all the subtleties of the game, and to their infinite feareness, they are not afraid to speak up in protecting their rights. They will depend first upon the newly organized Petroleum Institute, to protect them and if a fair price is not obtained for this oil, will soon see to it that every democratic member of the new congress, together with the republican, will put on a tariff against Mexican crude, that will soon bring about better conditions.

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will soon be possible to announce a much better condition of affairs down there, unless all signs fail. The price at Ardmore is also very low, but here, too, there is a chance for a change for the better, as new buyers are about to begin signing oil in that field, and before winter comes on, will have acquired a good sized stock of oil in tanks and will profit largely thereby.

There is also a decided change in development work, which until recently, Oklahoma oil operators are not keen on trying to keep prices too much too high. In the meantime, the demand for refined products is extremely good.

Never in the history of the United States has there been a condition such as exists today, taking into consideration the season of the year when usually, in greatly in excess of demand with much in storage. If the broker or refiner who has either kerosene or gasoline for sale is not on easy street he never was. The only trouble is, a market for fuel oil that is absolutely lacking.

The fuel oil situation is quite similar to that of wartime, when supplies to which refiners and oil men admitted oil were subject to rationing. The outstanding fact is that coal is being sold at the mines in Oklahoma at \$1.65 per ton, before the war would be moving at \$2.25 or \$2.50. It is because the coal men were better politicians and were not afraid of government control. They are sure to be sold up until the middle of May at the above prices, while fuel oil is going beginning at狂人 price.

There is one opportunity open to the refiners and that is, it is easier to manufacture road oil and asphalt from oil produced in this neighborhood, than is generally

done. The price cutting in the southeastern country is likely to stop at any moment, because gasoline is stronger every day, and purchasers are buying at wholesale, at prices much better than gasoline is being retailed, and this from the very ones who are doing the fighting.

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the demand is increasing and rapidly growing, as work on roads is starting all over the country. It is likely that the Western Refiners Association which is expected to continue its organization will go into this matter thoroughly. It will end for all time any trouble from this source.

Roxana Officials On the Way.

President Van der Gracht left New York yesterday for Tulsa and will receive a royal welcome from his staff and all his numerous friends who should have great pleasure to tell of Roxana's success in France and England. The chances are, too, that he has visited Holland, his native country, and Tulsa people will all have hope to hear him describe conditions as he found them over there. President Van der Gracht is a good speaker, and has a most delightful way of expressing himself and will

be doubtless full of information of the greatest interest at this time.

Tom Lyden, secretary of the Roxana Petroleum company is also on the way, and was greatly missed at the Chicago convention but arrived just a day too late. Mr. Lyden is also a splendid speaker, as everybody knows who attended the dinner given by the Western Petroleum Refiners' association, a short time before Mr. Lyden left for Europe. His talk on that occasion was the feature of the evening, and he displayed oratorical ability of the highest order. He is supposed to have visited all the countries in the war zone, and in addition

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